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#17 TREASURE MAP
JUNKO

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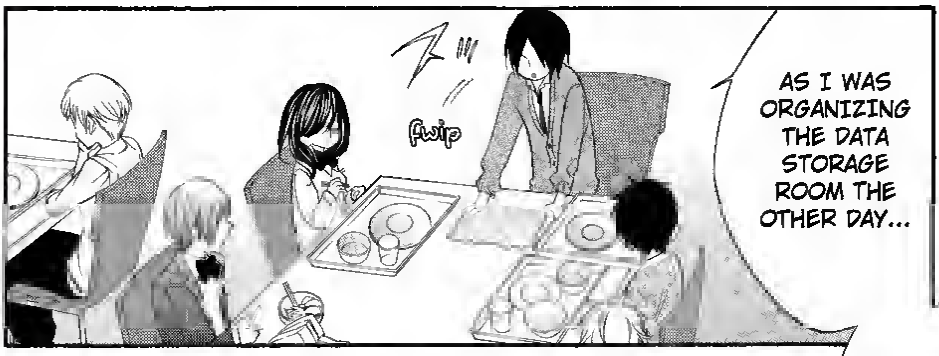
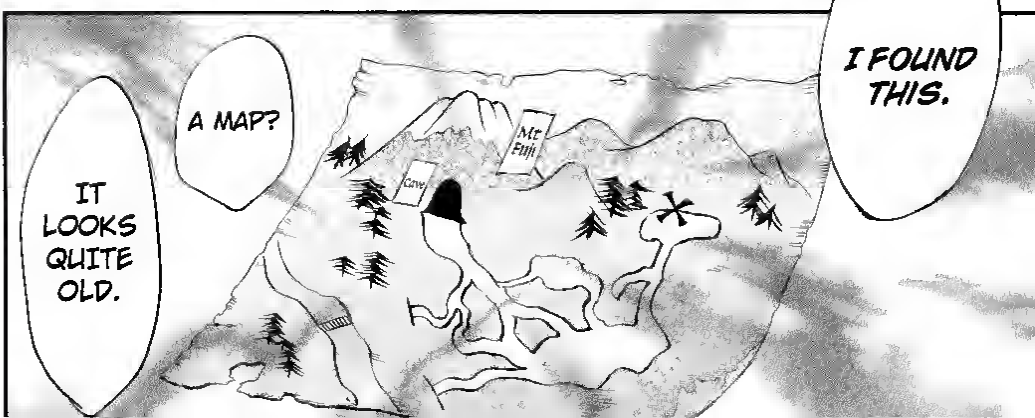
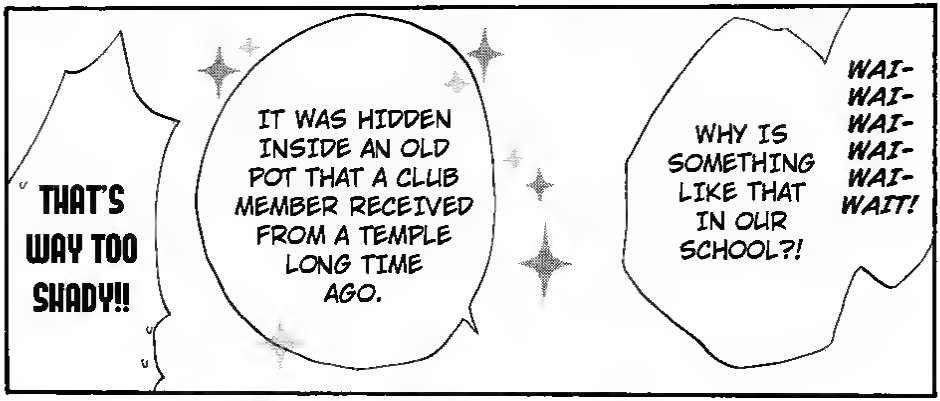

flip
AS I WAS ORGANIZING THE DATA STORAGE ROOM THE OTHER DAY...


I FOUND THIS.
A MAP?
IT LOOKS QUITE OLD.
Mr. Pilli
Crow

WHAAAA?!
I THINK THIS MAP LEADS TO BURIED TREASURE!!
excited
AFTER DECIPHERING IT...

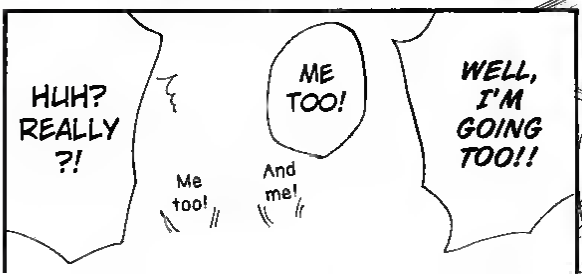

THAT'S WAY TOO SHADY!!
IT WAS HIDDEN INSIDE AN OLD POT THAT A CLUB MEMBER RECEIVED FROM A TEMPLE LONG TIME AGO.
WHY IS SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN OUR SCHOOL?!
WAI-WAI-WAI-WAI-WAI-WAIT!

YEAH...
YOU CAN JUST GO WITH A FELLOW CLUB MEMBER, CAN'T YOU?
munch munch
Definitely not!
NO THANKS!!
WHA...? SO YOU'RE NOT UP FOR IT?

?!
SO I GUESS IT'S JUST YOU AND ME, SENPAI!
nod
I GUESS SO.

NO KIDDING!!
THEY SAID IT'S TOO SHADY...

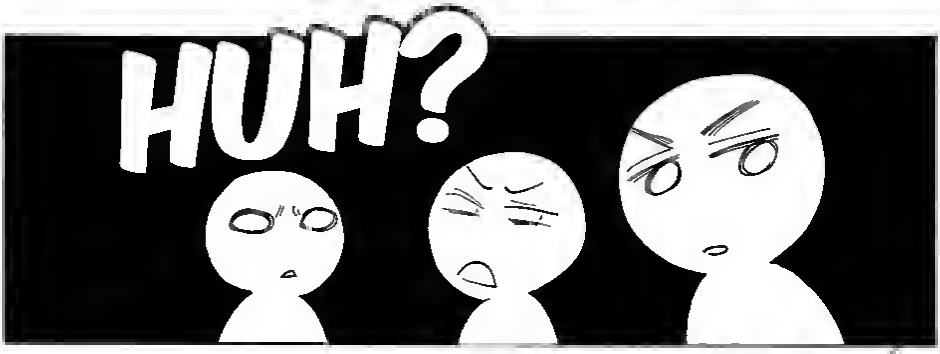
HOLD IT!! IT'S GONNA BE JUST YOU TWO?!
CLATTER
CLATTER
WELL, YEAH... I'M PART OF THE HISTORY CLUB TOO.


HUH? REALLY ?!
Me too!
And me!
ME TOO!
WELL, I'M GOING TOO!!

WHA- WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER CLUB MEMBERS ?!

NO WAY I'M GONNA LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE!!
YEAH!
YAY!
YAY!
YAY!
ISN'T THIS GREAT, SENPAI ?!
YAY! LET'S GO! LET'S GO!!
ding
dong
dang
dong
ngh...
SERIOUSLY! THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULDN'T MAKE A MOVE IF HE WAS LEFT ALONE WITH THE GIRL HE'S INTO!!
YOU KNOW ?!
THAT GUY ACTS SO SAINTLY YOU CAN'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN AROUND HIM...!!
DAMN!!
BUT YOU KNOW, THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I'VE KINDA NOTICED FOR A WHILE...
HUH?
You're one to talk!
Hahaha!
Uh-huh! Uh-huh!
WELL, HE SEEMS TO BE MORE OF A GENTLEMAN THAN YOU THOUGH, NANA!

MUTSUMI-SENPAI... IS ACTUALLY INTERESTED IN SERINUMA-SENPAI, RIGHT?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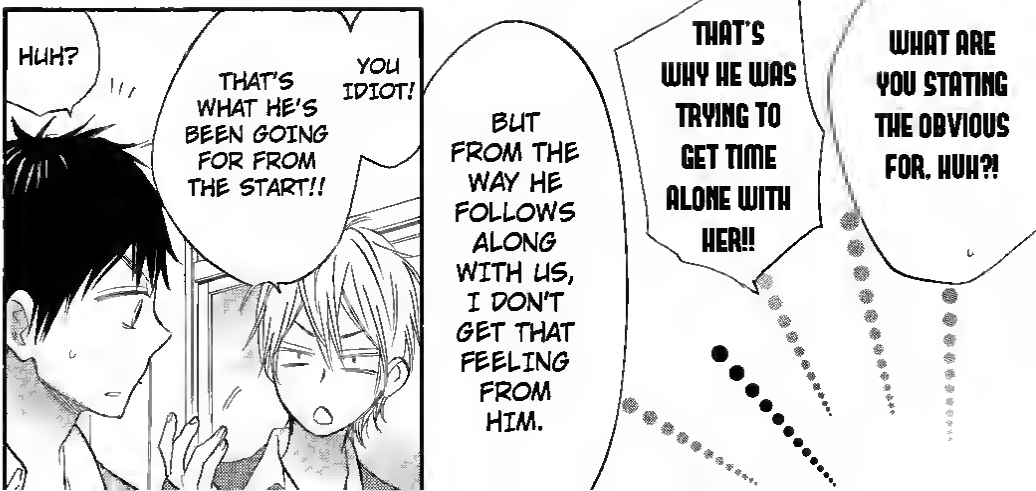
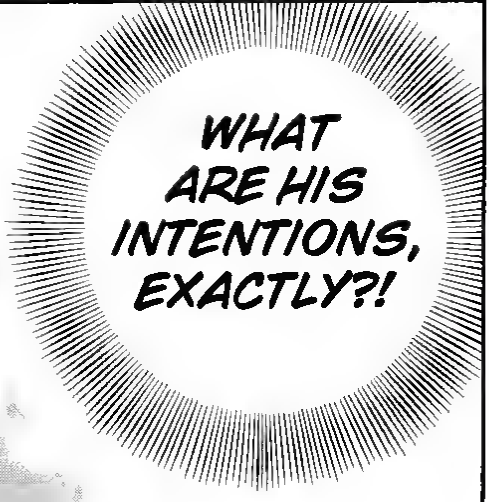

HUH?
THAT'S WHAT HE'S BEEN GOING FOR FROM THE START!!
YOU IDIOT!
BUT FROM THE WAY HE FOLLOWS ALONG WITH US, I DON'T GET THAT FEELING FROM HIM.
THAT'S WHY HE WAS TRYING TO GET TIME ALONE WITH HER!!
WHAT ARE YOU STATING THE OBVIOUS FOR, HUH?!

TRUE... FROM THE START, HE'S BEEN COMPET-ING...
COMPE— ...

WAIT ...
SEE ?!
I'm right, aren't I?!
HUH?! HOLD ON!
THEN ...

Sunday


WHAT ARE HIS INTENTIONS, EXACTLY?!

OHHH!

MOUNT FUJIII!!!
Wearing a jersey because it's a club activity →
SO THIS IS THE CAVE...
IS THIS REALLY IT?
YEAH, IT SAYS SO ON THE MAP ...
Are we really gonna be okay?
YOU SURE ARE EXCITED, SERI-NUMA-SAN...
ISN'T IT ROMANTIC HOW THERE'S TREASURE NEAR MOUNT FUJI?!
WELL, YEAH !!
WE'RE GATHER-ING ALL OUR DREAMS TOGETH-ER AND SETTING OUT IN SEARCH FOR THE TREAS-URE...
EASY NOW !!

WE GUYS WILL TAKE A LOOK AROUND FIRST ...
YOU GIRLS WAIT HERE.
Roger!
MMM... IT'S DARK.
I'M THE PIRATE K
EASY NOW !!
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE OCEAN, RIGHT?
rustle
rustle
rustle
It's big inside
THE GROUND IS PRETTY UNEVEN AND ROCKY...
BRR...
EVERY-ONE, WATCH OU—
AHH!
SLIP
THUD
MU-TSUMI-SAN?!

OW...
ARE YOU OKAY?! BE CARE-FUL...
YEAH, SORRY.
IT'S DARK AND EASY TO LOSE YOUR FOOTING... IT WOULD'VE BEEN DANGEROUS IF IT WERE JUST YOU AND SERINUMA-SAN...
I'M GLAD THAT EVERYONE CAME WITH US.
THANK YOU.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
UH... MUTSUMI-SAN...
YES?

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT SERINUMA-SAN?
blank
ぎょっ
...HUH?
HE SAID IT!!!
gulp
I LIKE HER...
JUST LIKE NANA AND SHINO-MIYA...
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE WITH EVERY-ONE ELSE...
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU, RIGHT?

!
I DO LIKE HER.
YES...
I SEE ...
OF COURSE YOU DO.
SORRY FOR BRINGING IT UP NOW...
Well, that was obvious!
Nishina's intuition isn't that great...
ALSO ...
IGA-RASHI-KUN...
I LIKE YOU AS WELL.
Huh?
?!
BADUMP

BADUMP BADUMP
THA...
WHA?!
N-NO!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!!
人類愛
Love for Humanity
AS WELL AS NANASHIMA-KUN AND SHINOMIYA-KUN... I LOVE YOU ALL!!
I MEAN, ARE YOU ROMANTICALLY ATTRACTED TO HER?!
I'M ASKING WHETHER YOU SEE HER AS THAT SPECIAL PERSON!!

Y...YOU'RE STUPEFIED BY THAT?!

OR YOU DON'T WANT TO GIVE HER UP TO ANYONE ELSE!!
カアアア blush アアア
LIKE, YOUR HEART BEATS FASTER WHEN YOU'RE NEAR HER...

I'M SORRY. I DON'T REALLY FOLLOW...
HUHHH?!

STUFF LIKE THAT!
じー stare
HEYYY!!
UH... UM...
じー stare

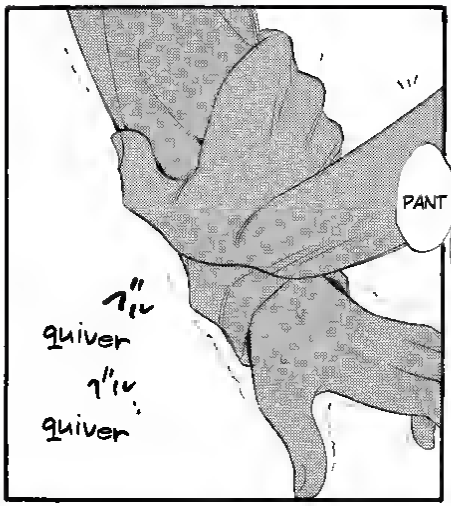
UH, SORRY!
THINGS LOOK TO BE OKAY, SO LET'S KEEP GOING!
IS EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT?
YOU GUYS WERE TAKING SO LONG THAT WE WERE GETTING WORRIED.
はっ
gasp
SENPAI?
IS SOME-THING WRONG?

"I'M ASKING YOU WHETHER YOU SEE HER AS THAT SPECIAL PERSON!!"
"SPECIAL"...?
Crunch
Crunch
LET'S GO!
IT'S NOTHING.
SERINUMA-SAN IS A DEAR KIOHAI...
AND A SWEET GIRL.
WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER, THINGS ARE SO CRAZY AND FUN!
THAT'S HOW I FEEL.
Yeah
BUT...

IS THAT "SPECIAL" ...?
gasp
SEN-PAI?
IS SOMETHING ON MY FACE?
plip
UH, NO...
WHOA!
WH... WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
WATER DRIPPED ON ME OR SOME-THING!
flash
That sce me!
flash
ABOVE YOU?

POOP
WAAAAHH?!!
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
T-THEY'RE FLYING!!
EEEK!!
Gyaaahhh!!

SERINUMA! THIS WAY!!
EEK!
R...
RUN!!
screech
FLAP FLAP
OH NO! THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM !!
screech
screech
screech
FLAP
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
IS EVERY-ONE HERE ?!
SHOOT! I DROPPED MY FLASH-LIGHT!!


PANT
PANT
quiver
quiver

SERI-NUMA!
PANT
PANT
PANT
ARE YOU OKAY ?!

AH!
きゅっ♥
HUG
IT'S OKAY... I'M HERE WITH YOU!!
WERE YOU SCARED ...?

FLASH

HEY, WHAT ABOUT SERI-NUMA-SAN?!
That's a little more than I needed to see!
Oh, my! WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT GRABBED MY HAND AND RAN!!
That's my line!
GYAAAH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
Get away from me!
DID WE LOSE THEM ?!
MUTSUMI-SENPAI ISN'T HERE EITHER!!
HUH?!
ばっ
WHOOSH
!!
SHOOT! WE GOTTA GET BACK FAST!!

WHICH PATH DID WE COME FROM?
WH...
screek
twitch
H...
UUUH...
screek screek
flap flap

HELLOOOOO!!
silence
A...ARE YOU GUYS THERE ...?!
OW...
flap flap
screek screek
I FELL...
Thanks for your help though
FLASH
WHAT DO I DO?
FOR NOW, I NEED LIGHT...!
Smartphone!
BOOOO
JOLT
HEEK!

OH!
SEN-PAI?!
gasp!
THANK GOD YOU'RE HERE!!
waahhh
UH-HUH ...
WHAT ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE?! THEY RAN DEEPER INTO THE CAVE, RIGHT?!
turn
OKAY! LET'S QUICKLY GO AFTER THEM!!
ONCE THEY REALIZE THEY'VE LOST US, I'M SURE THEY'LL WAIT FOR US UP AHEAD!!
...?
SEN-PAI?
I...
I'M SORRY, BUT...

LONG AGO, I WAS TRAPPED INSIDE A WAREHOUSE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE FOR THE ENTIRE NIGHT... SO I'M TRAUMATIZED BY PITCH BLACK DARKNESS...
shake shake
SO YOU THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO ENTER A CAVE?!
My body stops moving
Trapped where there was not even moonlight — I could hear the shrieks of critters from outside and beasts that go bump in the night— the sounds of the rustling trees and the wailing wind like human screams
SORRY FOR BEING A BURDEN.
BUT I'LL BE ABLE TO GO IF THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF LIGHT...
SEN-PAI ...

ギュっ
grip
!
D...
DO YOU FEEL A LITTLE LESS ANXIOUS LIKE THIS?
IF THIS HELPS, YOU CAN FOLLOW BEHIND ME!!
EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING THEY HAVE TROUBLE WITH!!

badump
HUH ...?
OKAY, LET'S GO!!
WHAT IS THIS?

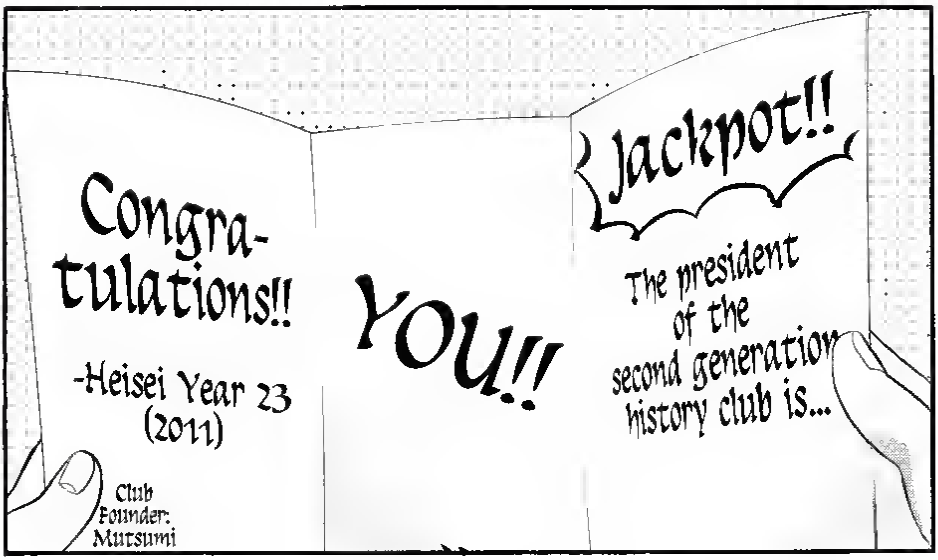
MY FINGERS FEEL HOT...
I SEE LIGHT!!
HEY, ISN'T THAT IGARASHI-KUN AND THE OTHERS?!
HEYYY!!
HM?!
HOLD ON! WE'RE COMING TO YOU RIGHT NOW!!
IT IS THEM!! OH, GOOD!!
whoosh
SERI-NUMA-SAN?!

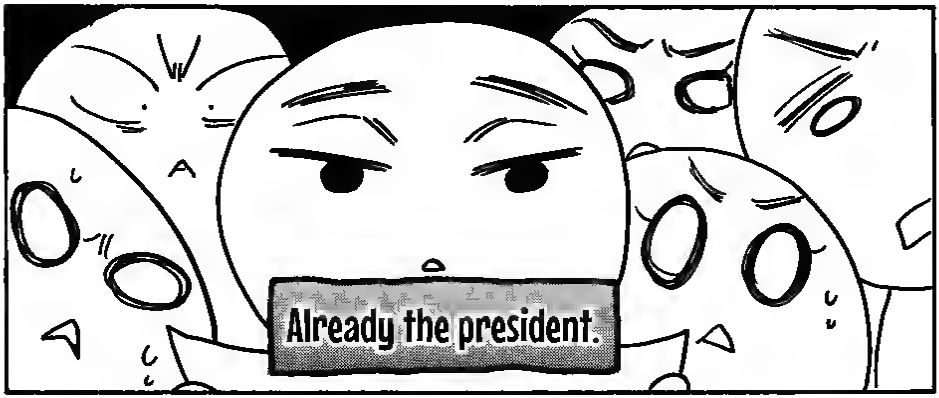
?!
grab
HUH ?!
UH...
SORRY ...
はっ
gasp
I...
I...
KINDA JUST ...
THIS STRE-NGTH ...
"I...

"...DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU UP TO ANYONE!"

HEYYY! YOU TWO!!
push
ばっ!!
S-SORRY!!
A-ARE YOU THAT SCARED?!
NO...
S... SEN-PAI?
SERI-NUMA-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY?!
SORRY! WE TRIED TO COME RIGHT BACK, BUT IT TOOK LONGER THAN WE EXPECTED...
OH, IT'S ALL RIGHT!!
I'M SORRY TOO, FOR LAGGING BEHIND!!
WHA... WHAT WAS I...
FEELING JUST NOW?
MI-TSUMI-SAN...
WE FOUND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR OVER THERE...
HUH?
ONLY...

BOOM
BABAM
BAM
BOOM
TREA-SURE ...
POSS-IBLY...
.....
WHAT IS THIS IMPOSING OBJECT?
THIS WHOLE THING WAS CLEARLY SET UP BY SOMEONE!
I had a feeling that was the case, but c'mon!
IT'S ALL WAY TOO ELABORATE! THEY EVEN PROVIDED THE MAP!
WHO THE HECK ...
AH!
plunk
flip
SO...
pissed


Congra-tulations!!
-Heisei Year 23 (2011)
Club Founder: Mutsumi
YOU!!
Jackpot!!
The president of the second generation history club is...


Already the president.

WHAT THE HELL, MAN?!
IN OTHER WORDS, THE STUPID FOUNDER OF THIS CLUB WAS JUST PULLING A PRANK!
SO THIS BOX WAS REALLY SUPPOSED TO BE OPENED BACK THEN?
THIS WAS WRITTEN THREE YEARS AGO.
WHAT THE HECK?!! THE FOUNDER ?!!
BOOM

Club Founder: Mutsumi
...MY OLDER BROTHER.
WHA?!
AND SO...
THUS ENDED THE JOURNEY TO FIND THE GREAT TREASURE OF—
'EASY. NOW!!
WHAAAAA

badump
OR...
SO WE THOUGHT.
WHAAA?!

BOOM
MY NAME IS KAZUMA MUTSUMI!
AS YOUR STUDENT TEACHER, I HOPE WE WILL GET ALONG!
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU!!
Afterward, there came a great storm...
It's him!
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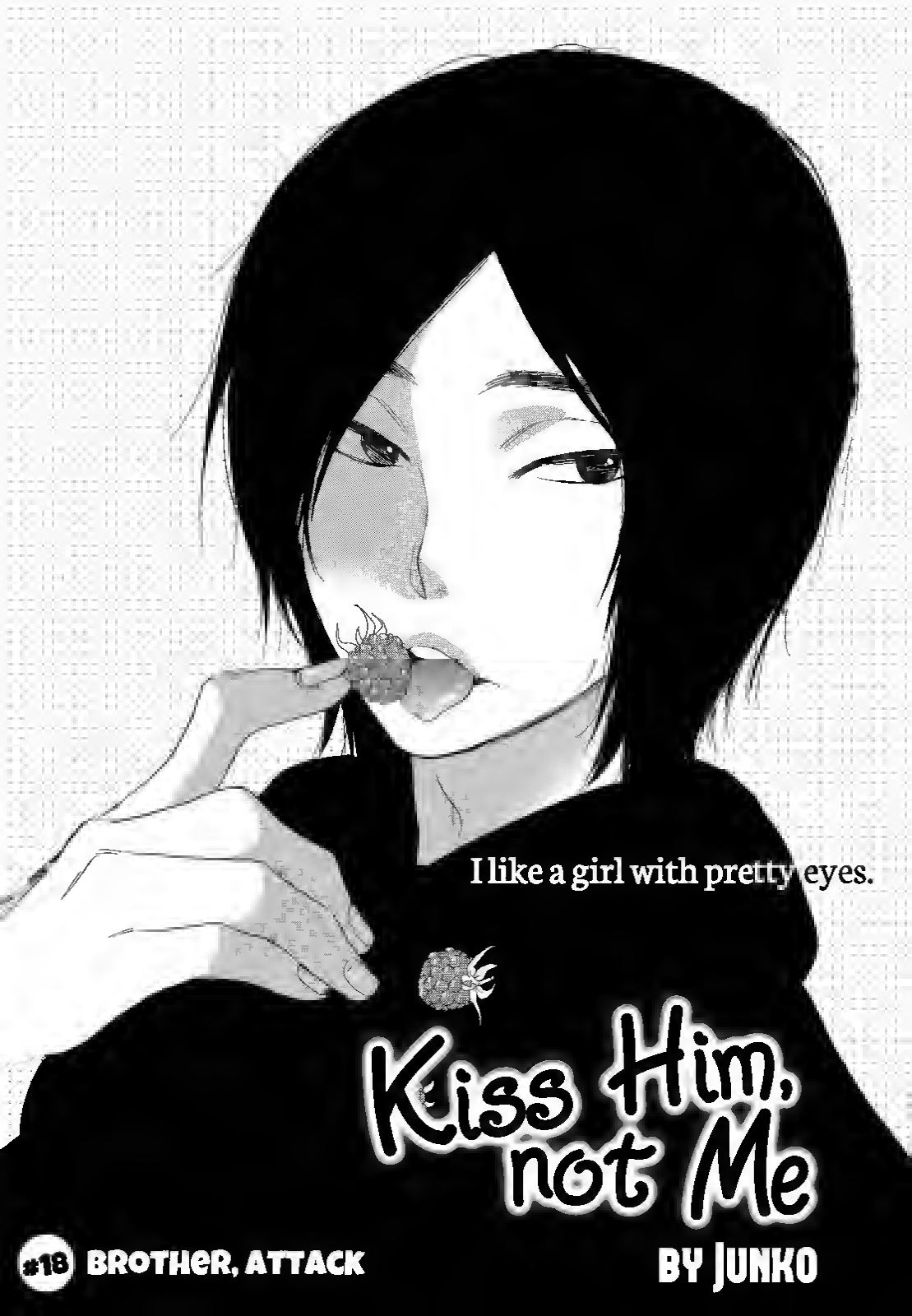

Kiss Him, not Me

#18 BROTHER, ATTACK

BY JUNKO

Kiss Him, not Me

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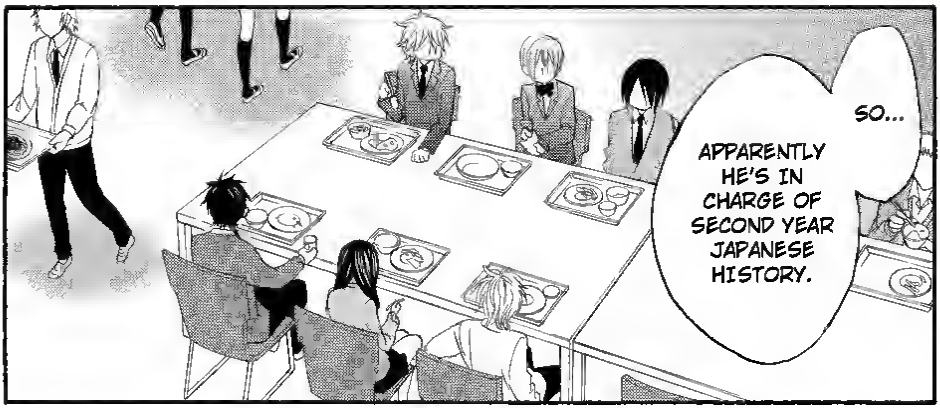
WHAT ?!
HUH?
"MUTSUMI" ?!
C...
COME AGAIN ?!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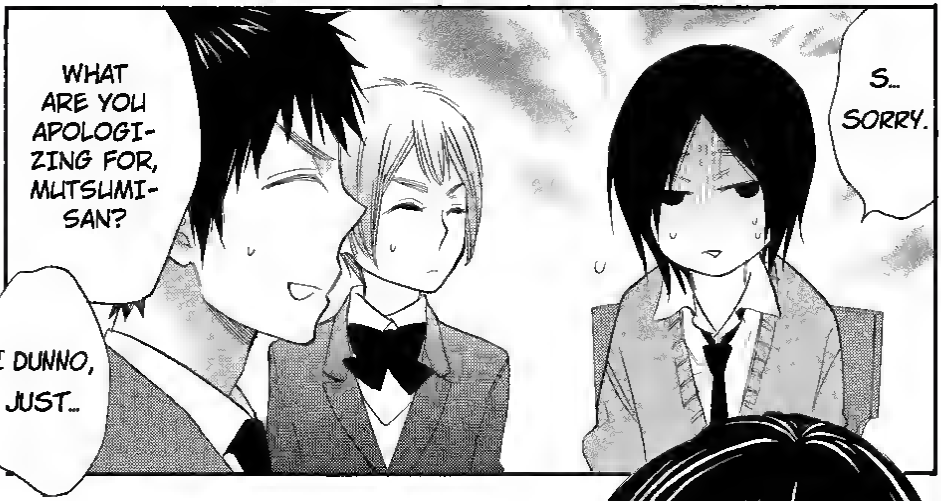
APPARENTLY HE'S IN CHARGE OF SECOND YEAR JAPANESE HISTORY.


S... SORRY.
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR, MUTSUMI-SAN?
I DUNNO, JUST...

NO.
MY BROTHER LIVES ALONE, AND WE HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN KEEPING IN TOUCH.
WHAAAT? ARE YOU GUYS ON BAD TERMS?
UH...

SO YOU DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT HIM BEING A STUDENT TEACHER, MUTSUMI-SENPAI?

BOOM
I-IT'S NOT THAT...
AT ALL!!
WHOA!
WH-WHERE DID YOU POP OUT FROM?!
That scared me!
K...
KAZUMA?!
AHAHA!
?!

RUB
RUB
YOU LOOK WELL, ASUMA!
YOU TOO, KAZUMA!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU HERE!
PRETTY UNEXPECTED, HUH?!
YEAH.
THESE BROTHERS... HAVE SO MUCH BODY CONTACT!!
drool
THAT'S SO TYPICAL OF YOU, KAZUMA!
squeal
squeal
Hehehe!
tickle
tickle
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
I DIDN'T TELL YOU 'CAUSE I WANTED IT TO BE A SURPRISE! AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS!
AND WHO ARE YOU? ASUMA'S FRIENDS?
UH...
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
I SEE...

WHAT'S THAT?
SNAP
"HIDDEN TREASURE"?
HUH?
EVERYONE HELPED ME LOOK FOR THE HIDDEN TREASURE A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO.
C-C'MON, KAZUMA! YOU MADE A MAP AND HID IT IN THE CLUBROOM THREE YEARS AGO, DIDN'T YOU?
HUH? I DUNNO WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
WHAAA?!
THE THING YOU HID SO THAT SOMEONE WOULD FIND IT, MR. MUTSUMI!
Now, now!
THAT ONE.
YOU WEREN'T VERY POPULAR, HUH!
YOU MEAN THE THING I SET UP FOR THE SECOND YEARS AT THE TIME TO MAKE IT FUN FOR THEM TO TAKE LEADERSHIP OVER THE CLUB? THE FAKE MAP THAT WENT TOTALLY IGNORED?!
OH!!

ARE YOU SER-IOUS ?!
THREE YEARS PASSED BEFORE SOMEONE GOT TAKEN IN?! AND IT WAS YOU GUYS?!
HA HA HA HA
AWESOME!!
WHY, THIS LITTLE PUNK...!!
KAZUMA,
EVERYONE ACCOMPANIED ME AFTER I ASKED THEM TO.
HM? IS THAT SO?
THAT'S RIGHT!!
I SEE ...
WELL, THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF MY LITTLE BROTHER!
HUH? HE KINDA SEEMS LIKE A GOOD OLDER BROTHER...

SO?
WHICH OF YOU IS ASUMA DATING?
?!
JOLT
I...IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
WHAT? REALLY ?!
WHAT A WASTE! WITH A GROUP OF SUCH PRETTY BOYS AND GIRLS, I'D WANT TO DATE ALL OF YOU!!
HEY, HEY!! "ALL OF US"?!
THE MAJORITY OF US ARE GUYS!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
GRAB
HUH?!

I'D HOLD YOU ALL IN MY ARMS, Y'KNOW?!
GENDER'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL...
THAT'S THE GIST OF IT, RIGHT?! I TOTALLY GET IT!!
AH!
SHE'S LATCHED ON!!
"WHILE I'M NOT INTO BOYS, I DIG YOU, AND YOU JUST HAPPEN TO BE ONE!!"
Y...YOU'RE A REAL FREAK!!
THAT'S MUTSUMI'S OLDER BROTHER, ALL RIGHT!
A LOVER OF ALL PEOPLE, IN A SENSE!!
OH...?
AAAAHHH! SHAMELESS!

KAZUMA !!
YES!!
ぎゅっ!!
SHAKE
YEAH, THAT ABOUT SUMS IT UP!!
YOU GET WHAT I'M SAY-ING, HUH ?!
Ack!
Why, this little punk!
はっ
gasp
UH...
LUNCH BREAK IS ALMOST OVER.
AREN'T YOU GONNA BE LATE?
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
I BETTER HEAD BACK!
Set Lunch
定食

TOO FREE...
Oh, my!
Snap out of it, Nano!
LOOKS LIKE MY OLDER BROTHER IS AS FREE-SPIRITED AS ALWAYS!

PHEW...
See ya!

HE DOES SEEM LIKE YOUR OLDER BROTHER, MUTSUMI-SENPAI!
BUT HE SURE SEEMS KIND!
.....

IS THAT SO...?
Thank you
THANKS.
pause
Huh? Yeah, I guess so!
Hey, Nana!
HOW UNUSUAL ...
ASUMA LOST HIS COOL.

HMM...
2-A

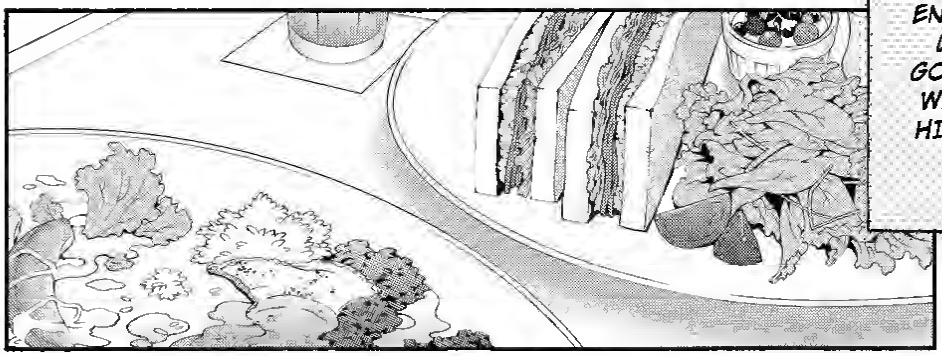
UH...
AND SO...
chatter
chatter
THE STUDENT TEACHER WILL BE OBSERVING OUR CLASS...
OOH!
I KNOW HE'S A HANDSOME MAN, BUT PLEASE TRY NOT TO KEEP TURNING AROUND TO LOOK AT HIM...
ESPECIALLY THE GIRLS... HEY, NOW!
AHAHA!
squeal
bow
giggle
squeal
tch!
HMPH!
OF COURSE...
AND SO...

MR. MUTSUMI ASSIMILATED EASILY INTO THE SCHOOL...
HIS LESSONS WERE INTERESTING AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND ...
AND HE WAS WELL-LIKED, FIRST BY THE GIRLS, THEN QUICKLY BY THE BOYS TOO...
IN JUST A MATTER OF DAYS, HE BECAME HUGELY POPULAR!!

Sunday.
anime Ito
Hehehe!
WHAT A HAUL OF GREAT STUFF I GOT ON SALE TODAY! ♡
PUTTING GOODS ON HOLD REALLY IS THE WAY TO GO! ♡
HUM
HUM
anime
anime
Urr
Urr

M...
UH...
HUH?!
SERI-NUMA-SAN?
MR. MUTSU-MI!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
Whoa! Whoa!
I WAS THINKING OF CATCHING A MOVIE.
AND YOU? SHOP-PING?
UH, I WAS JUST AT THE "ANIME ITO" STORE ON THE OTHER SIDE...
HEHE..
Anime Ito
Kae
Kazu
Movie Theatre
Other side of the street, that is..
UH... OHH... I SEE.
That's right She's an otaku!

ARE YOU BY YOURSELF?
UH, YEAH! MY FRIEND'S OUT ON A DATE.
AND SINCE I JUST FINISHED WHAT I CAME TO DO, I'M THINKING OF HEADING HOME.
OH, REALLY?
CARE TO HAVE A LIGHT LUNCH BEFORE YOU GO HOME? YOU HAVEN'T EATEN YET, RIGHT?
HUH? BUT...
IT'LL BE MY TREAT! WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME? ♡
HUH?
HUH?
CAFÉ SOIXANTE-SIX
CAFÉ 66
CAFÉ SOIXANTE-SIX


I ENDED UP GOING WITH HIM...

OH, YES.
I SEE.
HOW IS HE? IS HE DOING A GOOD JOB?
HUH?
SO... I HEAR YOU'RE A KOHAI ON THE HISTORY CLUB.
chomp chomp
IT'S SO FANCY HERE THAT I CAN'T RELAX...

I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT WHETHER HE WAS DOING ALL RIGHT.
HE'S NOT THE SELFISH TYPE EITHER, SO...
ASUMA'S BEEN SHY SINCE LONG TIME AGO.

HE WAS ALWAYS IN A DAZE...
I OFTEN PULLED PRANKS ON HIM 'CAUSE HE'D ALWAYS FALL FOR THEM SO EASILY...
HE WAS SO CUTE WHEN HE CRIED.
"PRANKS"?
AH!
Not at all
Mind if I smoke?
LIKE... TRAPPING HIM INSIDE A STORE-HOUSE, BY ANY CHANCE?!
YEAH! I DID THAT! I DID THAT!
IT WAS AT OUR GRANDPA'S PLACE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, AND I FORGOT HIM THERE THE WHOLE NIGHT.
H...HOW AWFUL!!
SENPAI'S BEEN TRAUMA-TIZED BY THAT!
WHEN WE WENT TO THE CAVE, I HAD TO LEAD HIM BY THE HAND FOR HIM TO WALK...
AND HE CLUNG ONTO ME LIKE HE WAS IN A PANIC!!
OH?

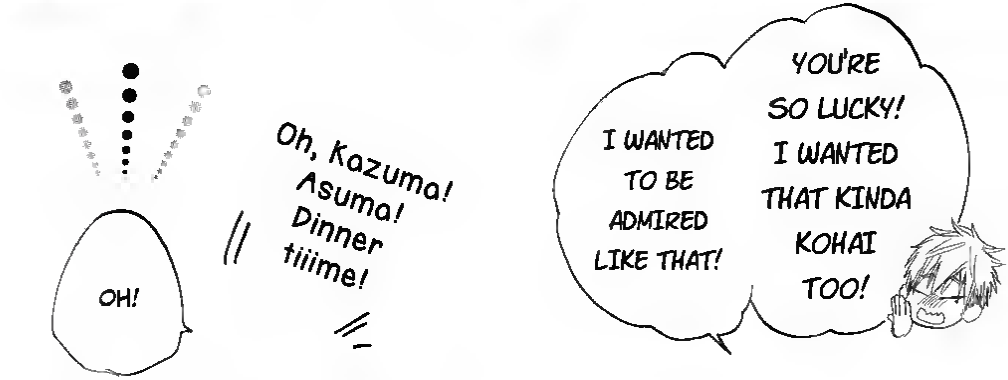
OHH... I SEE THAT MY LITTLE BROTHER ...
PUT YOU THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE.
I'm sorry
HUH?
UH, NO!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
N-NOT AT ALL!!
IT'S TRUE THAT SENPAI ISN'T THE SELF-ASSERTIVE TYPE, BUT...
HE HAS A STRONG HEART...
AND HE'S TRULY KIND.
HE'S HELPED ME A LOT IN TIMES OF TROUBLE.

PRAISED BY SUCH A CUTE KOHAI...
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GROWN UP TO BE A FINE GUY HIMSELF...

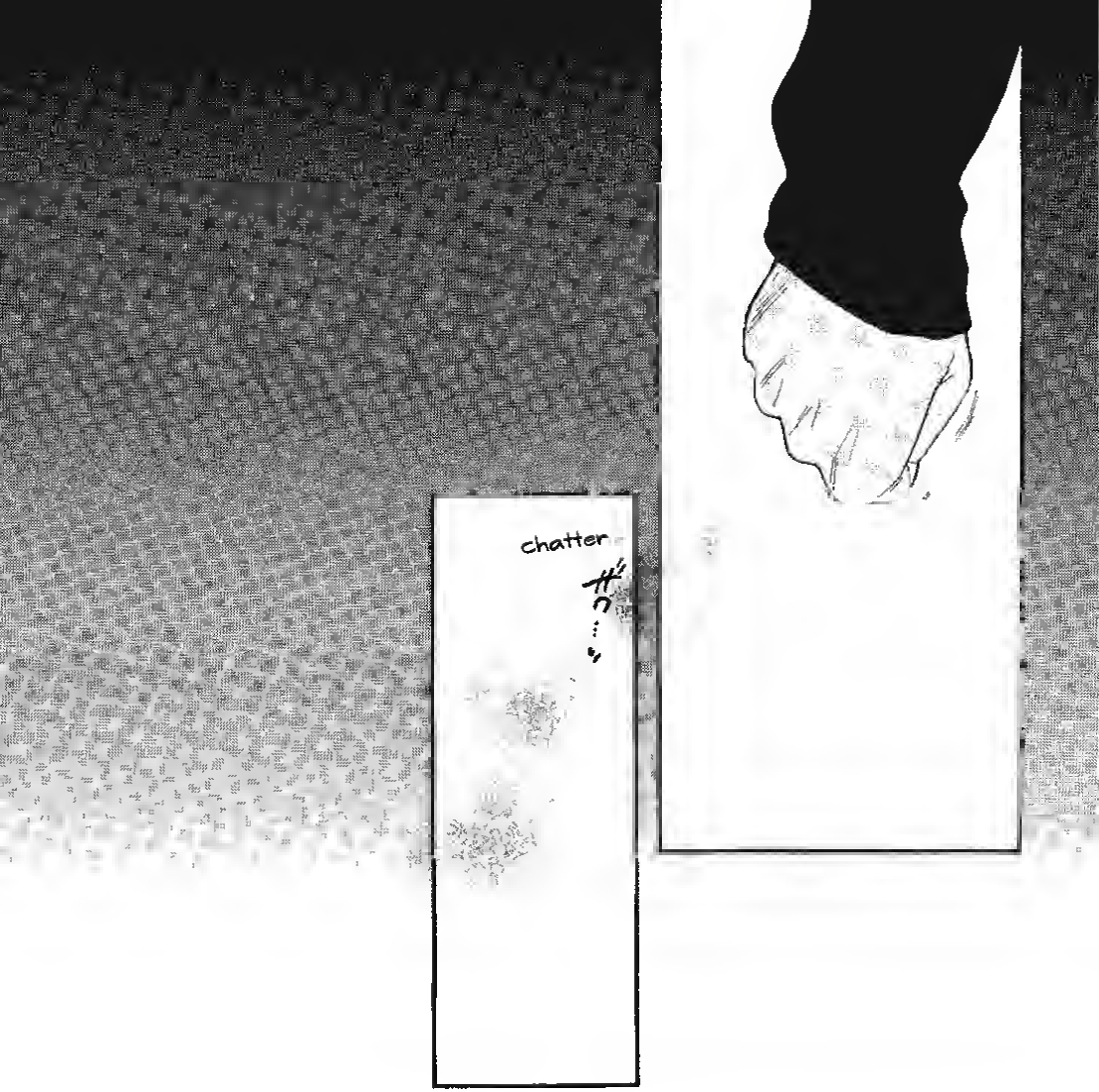
clench
ニギ
clench
ニギ
badump
ドド

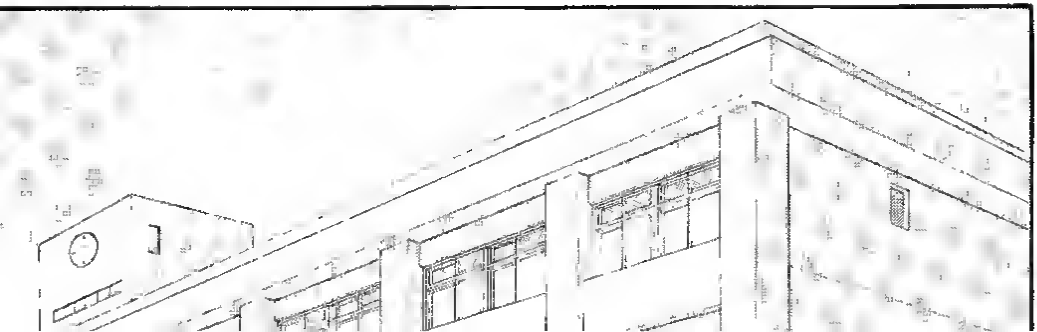
YOINK
AAAA-SUMA!!
WAH?!
JOLT
KAZUMA?! WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
I'M HERE TO GET SOME STUFF, BUT I THOUGHT I'D GET MOM TO LET ME IN ON DINNER TOO WHILE I'M AT IT!
JUST NOW!
oh
I WAS HANGING AROUND SHINJUKU BEFORE I CAME HERE...
AND I RAN INTO THAT GIRL...
SERINUMA-SAN.
OH?
SHE WAS ALONE TOO, SO I HAD HER JOIN ME FOR LUNCH.
YOU KNOW ...

SHE'S CUTE, HUH?

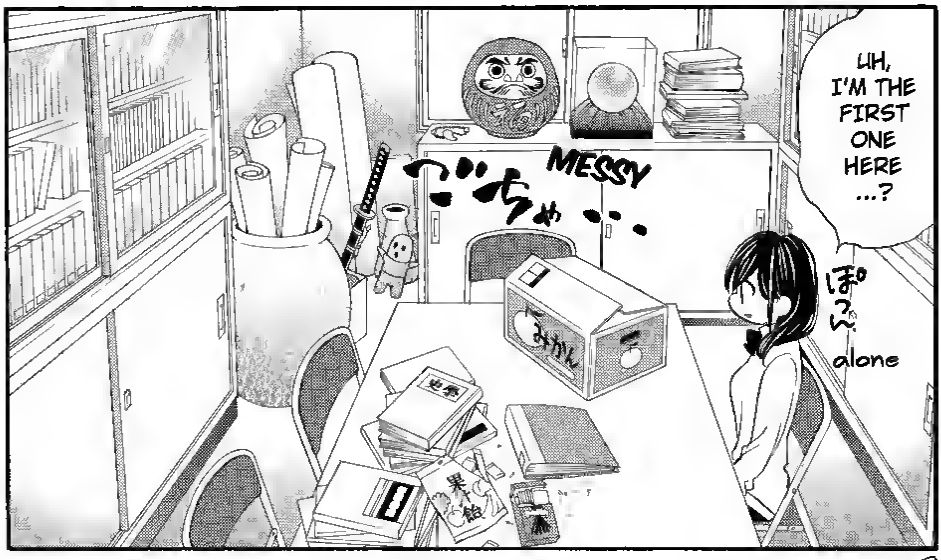

YOU'RE SO LUCKY! I WANTED THAT KINDA KOHAI TOO!
I WANTED TO BE ADMIRED LIKE THAT!
Oh, Kazuma! Asuma! Dinner tiiime!
OH!

HEY! IT'S TIME FOR DINNER! ♡
Mom's! Home! Cooking!
Been! So! Long!


chatter



SLIDE
HELLO!
歴史部です。部員いつでも募集中!
The History club is currently recruiting members!


MESSY
UH, I'M THE FIRST ONE HERE ...?
alone

clatter
thud
tmp
UH, WHAT'S THIS CARDBOARD BOX FOR?
BOOKS SHOULD BE PUT BACK IN THEIR SPOT!
rustle
thud
ODD... THIS WAS ALREADY CLEANED UP BEFORE...

KNOCK
KNOCK
OH, THERE YOU ARE!
HELLO!
PEEK
MR. MUTSUMI!
CAREFUL!! DO YOU NEED A HAND?!
NO, NO! I GOT IT!
DID YOU NEED SOMETHING?
THUMP
UH, NO. I JUST HAD SOMETHING I WANTED TO GIVE YOU.
!!
I REMEMBER YOU SAYING YESTERDAY THAT YOU LIKED THIS ANIME, SO...
rustle
THIS IS FOR YOU.

BOLT
TH...THAT'S THE LEGENDARY "MIRAGE SAGA" LOCAL COLLA-BORATION PRIZE!
TH-THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M SEEING IT!!
I...I REMEMB-ERED I HAD IT LYING AROUND AFTER GETTING IT AT A GAME CENTER A LONG TIME AGO!

WHA-WHA-WHAAA?!
pant
pant
pant
WHAT?
Y-YOU'RE...
G-G-GIV-ING IT TO ME...?!

KEEP IT A SECRET FROM EVERY-ONE ELSE, OKAY?
Shh!
You're drooling a lot!

I MEAN, THIS IS SOLD AT A REALLY HIGH PREMIUM!
wobble
GASP!
B-B-BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT SOMETHING THIS AMAZING!

WATCH OUT!!
HUH ?!
GRAB
THUD
TH... THAT WAS CLOSE ...
ARE YOU HURT ?!
N...
NO...
rattle
gasp
I...I'M SORRY ...
THANK ...

YOU...

ACK!
SORR-
...
S-S-
S...
flustered
あわわ
WE'RE
SO
CLOSE.

YOU'RE ...
REALLY CUTE.

KAZU-MA!!
WHAM
ゴッ!!
SH... SHEN-PAI!!
ASUMA ?!
WHAT ARE YOU THINK-ING?!
DO YOU THINK IT'S OKAY FOR A STUDENT TEACHER TO MAKE A MOVE ON A STUDENT ?!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I KNOW YOU'RE QUICK WITH GIRLS, BUT...
CONTROL YOUR-SELF!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

ONCE MY PRACTICE ENDS, I'M FREE TO PURSUE HER, HUH?
THEN ...
さささっ
rustle
YOU DON'T HAVE A REASON TO STOP ME THEN, DO YOU?
I DO.

HUH?

Next time, the battle between brothers ramps up further!

TO BE CONTINUED IN the DECEMBER issue

HEY! THIS IS KASUMA MUTSUMI, A STUDENT TEACHER AT THE SCHOOL THAT MY LITTLE BROTHER, ASUMA, GOES TO! I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO SPEAK WITH MY BROTHER'S FRIENDS, BUT IT'S THE REALLY CUTE SERINUMA-SAN THAT HAS CAUGHT MY EYE! JUST AS I HAVE MY SIGHTS ON HER, MY BROTHER TELLS ME THAT SERINUMA-SAN IS HIS GIRLFRIEND?!
If I have you in my sights,
there's no escape.
Kiss Him, not Me
#19 BROTHER, UNMATCHED

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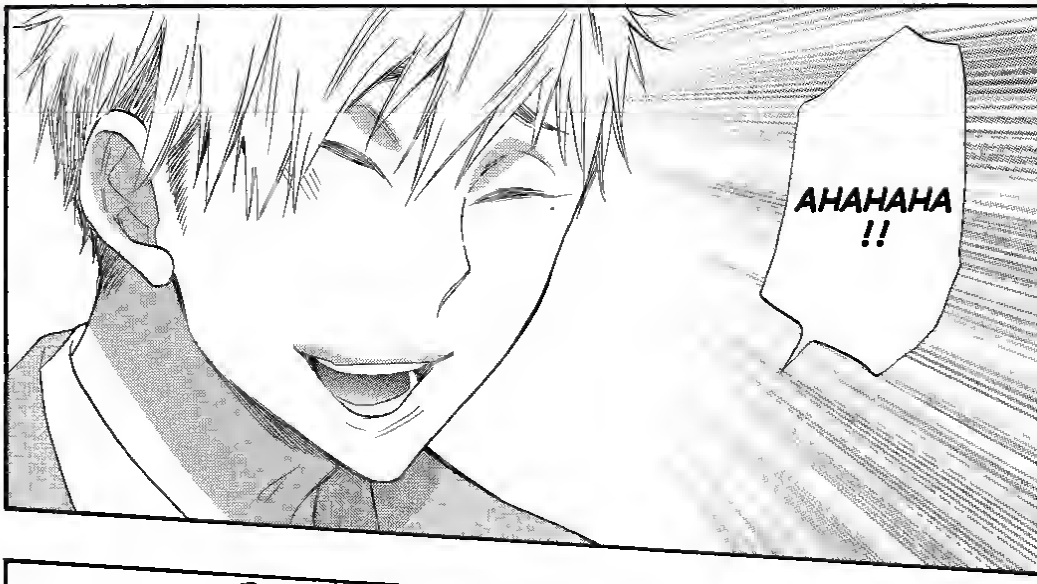
Kiss Him, not Me

I WON'T LET YOU MAKE A PASS AT HER!!
HUH?
WHA?
WHAT?
HIS GIRL-FRIEND?
WHO?
ME?
GIRL-FRIEND?
MUTSUMI-SENPAI'S GIRL-FRIEND?!

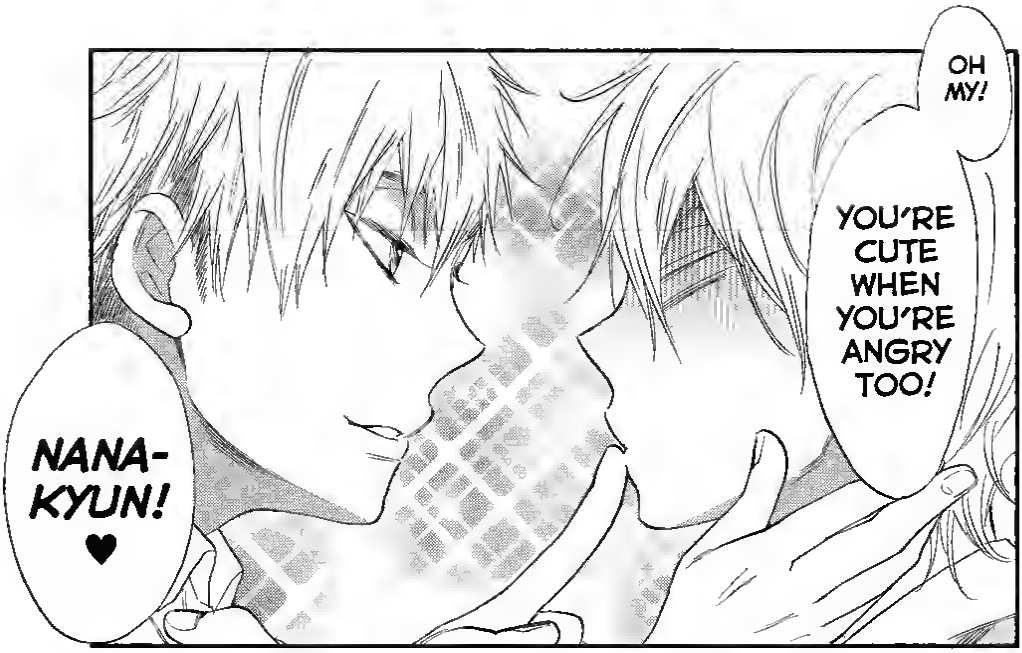
BOOM
WHAAAAA?!
WHAT GAVE YOU THAT CRAZY IDEA?!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
WHA? HUH?! WHY ARE ALL OF YOU...?!
'CAUSE YOU SAID SHE'S YOUR GIRL-FRIEND!!

SHOCK
I...IS THAT TRUE?!
CROWD
CROWD
CROWD
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, MUTSUMI-SAAAN?!


AHAHAHA!!

?!
NAW, SORRY, YOU GUYS!
ASUMA, YOU SUCK AT LYING AS ALWAYS, I SEE!
BWAHAH!

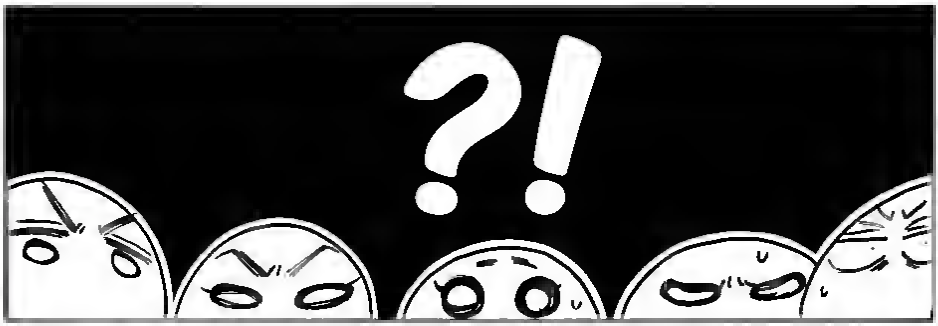
ASUMA WAS JUST TRYING TO PROTECT SERINUMA-SAN.
"PRO-TECT"?
DID YOU DO SOME-THING TO HER?!
GRAB
NANA!


OH MY!
YOU'RE CUTE WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY TOO!
NANA-KYUN! ♥

GASP!!
PANT PANT
STOP! STOP! ONCE SERINUMA-SAN SEES SOMETHING CUTE...
SHE STARTS TO SHAKE UNCONTROL-LABLY, LIKE WHEN YOU WERE CARELESS EARLIER!

GASP!
SO THEN, YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO KEEP YOUR OLDER BROTHER IN CHECK ...?!
HUH?!
SO WE WERE OVER-REACTING, THEN..?!
ER!
W... WE'RE SO SORRY ...
UH, NO... YOU GUYS COULDN'T HELP IT...
YEAH, BUT NOW I REALLY UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU ALL STAND WITH EACH OTHER!!
BASICALLY, SERINUMA-SAN IS FREE FOR THE TAKING, RIGHT?!

GREAT!! SO EVERY-ONE'S REALLY SMITTEN WITH HER, HUH!!
えへへ♥
HEH!
I'LL THROW MY HAT IN THE RING TOO!!!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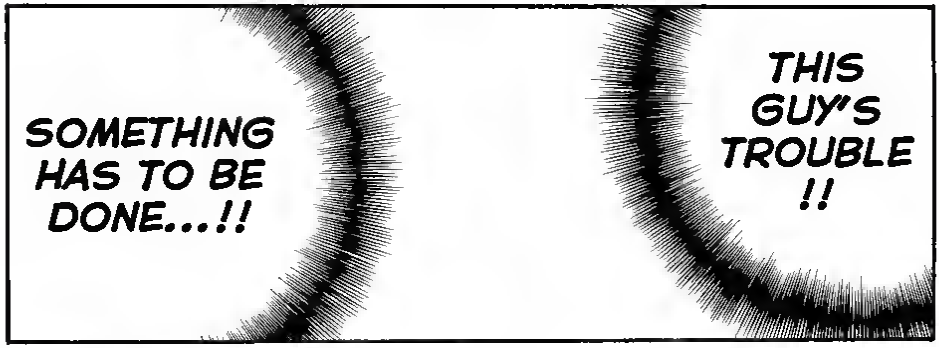
WH... WHY?!
BUT YOU'RE A TEACH-ER!!
THAT'S SEXUAL MISCON-DUCT!!
TOO BAD... I'M NOT A TEACHER YET... I'M A STUDENT TEACHER!
AND IT DOESN'T MATTER WHEN THERE'S LOVE INVOLVED!
IT SO DOES!!

"MARRY"? HAHAHA! HOW AMUSING!
SHOOT
...
I'M SORRY!! THE ONLY ONE I'LL MARRY IS SHION!!
SHINE
SO...
LET'S GO STEADY. ♥


SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE...!!
THIS GUY'S TROUBLE !!

whisper
whisper
whisper
WE GOTTA PROTECT HER!!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
WE GOTTA STOP HIM...

...

HEY, SERINUMA-SAN! GOOD MORNING!!

SHINE
SORRY!
THE NEXT IN LINE IS CAPTAIN LEVI!!
OH!
GOOD MORNING!
YOU KNOW, I WAS THINKING...
I'M OKAY WITH BEING AFTER SHION... SO WILL YOU MARRY ME? ♥
OH... IS THAT SO? WHO'S THAT?
ANOTHER FOREIGNER?
OKAY, I'M COOL WITH BEING THIRD IN LINE, THEN!
THIRD IN LINE IS MIYUKI-SENPAI!!
There are sixteen in total, just so you know!
THAT GUY'S AT IT ALREADY THIS MORNING...
NGH!!
HE SURE DOESN'T QUIT!
OKAY!
GO RESCUE SERINUMA, CAPTAIN SHINOMIYA!!
I'LL DRIVE BACK THE ENEMY!!
FWUUSH
THAT'S EREN!

SERINUMA-SENPAI!
OH!
GOOD MORNING, SHINOMIYA-KUN!
NAKANO-SENPAI'S LOOKING FOR YOU OVER THERE!
A-CHAN?
Amane Nakano
THANKS!
I BETTER GO!
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, MR. MUTSUMI!
OH!
NICE!
A JOB WELL DONE!!
YAY!!
UH...
BUT THE MOOD HAS GOTTEN SORTA...
CRACKLE

I DON'T APPRECIATE THE INTERFERENCE, HAYATO SHINOMIYA-KUN.
NO?
IT'S THE MAN'S JOB TO SAVE A GIRL WHO'S BEING HARRASSED.
A MAN'S JOB, HUH...
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO PROTECT SERINUMA-SENPAI.
OOH! AREN'T YOU COOL?
ANYTHING, YOU SAY?
SHOVE
WELL, THEN!

WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE ME TO THIS GIRL? ♥
TA-DAH
WH-WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT PICTURE?!
I GOT IT FROM A GIRL IN FIRST-YEAR! ♥
APPAR-ENTLY, YOU'RE QUITE FAMOUS, PRIN-CESS! ♥
STOP IT!!
KISS
BUT IT'S SO NICE! JUST MY TYPE! ♥
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

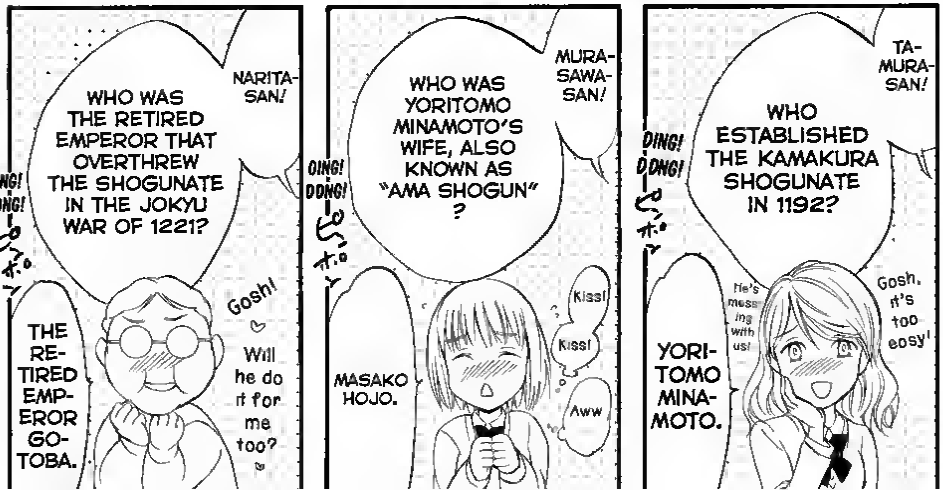
DASH
AHHHHHHH!!!
Oh my!

WELL, THE RESULT MAKES SENSE.
YOU'RE AWFUL...
I didn't get my hopes up, to be honest
Pull yourself together!!
tremble tremble
ONE DOWN, HUH...
shake shake
AHHH!! HE'S TOO SCARY!! TOO SCARY!! I CAN'T!!

I'M GONNA ASK QUESTIONS NOW...
AND THE PERSON I CHOOSE HAS TO ANSWER THEM...
squeal
squeal
WHAAA?!
ding dong
dang dong

TO THE NAUGHTY STUDENT WHO CAN'T ANSWER THE QUESTION...
日本史
Japanese History
twinkle
I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU A KISS! ☆

チュ
SQUEEEEAL
WHAT KINDA CLASS IS THIS?!
Shoot
M-me too!
Should I say it wrong on purpose?
What do I do?!
Oh gosh!


NARITA-SAN!
WHO WAS THE RETIRED EMPEROR THAT OVERTHREW THE SHOGUNATE IN THE JOKYU WAR OF 1221?
DING! DONG! ピンポーン
THE RETIRED EMPEROR GO-TOBA.
Gosh! Will he do it for me too?
MURASAWA-SAN!
WHO WAS YORITOMO MINAMOTO'S WIFE, ALSO KNOWN AS "AMA SHOGUN"?
DING! DONG! ピンポーン
MASAKO HOJO.
Kiss! Kiss! Aww
TA-MURA-SAN!
WHO ESTABLISHED THE KAMAKURA SHOGUNATE IN 1192?
DING! DONG! ピンポーン
YORI-TOMO MINA-MOTO.
He's messing with us!
Gosh, it's too easy!

THE QUESTION SUDDENLY RAMPED UP IN DIFFICULTY!!
WHO WAS THE FAMOUS PROSTITUTE TRAGICALLY IN LOVE WITH SHIGETADA HATAKEYAMA, A RETAINER OF THE KAMAKURA SHOGUNATE?
NEXT, SERI-NUMA-SAN!
UH. YES!
SINCE SERINUMA-SAN IS IN THE HISTORY CLUB, I THOUGHT I'D GIVE HER A TRICKY ONE...
UH... ERRRR...
ERMMM.....
THE ONLY TOPICS I'M CONFIDENT IN ARE THE CORRELATION CHART OF THE SENGOKU PERIOD WARRIORS AND THE HISTORY OF PEDERASTY ...!!
Assertion
I DON'T KNOW SUCH HARDCORE STUFF!!
MR. MUTSU-MI...
FWIP

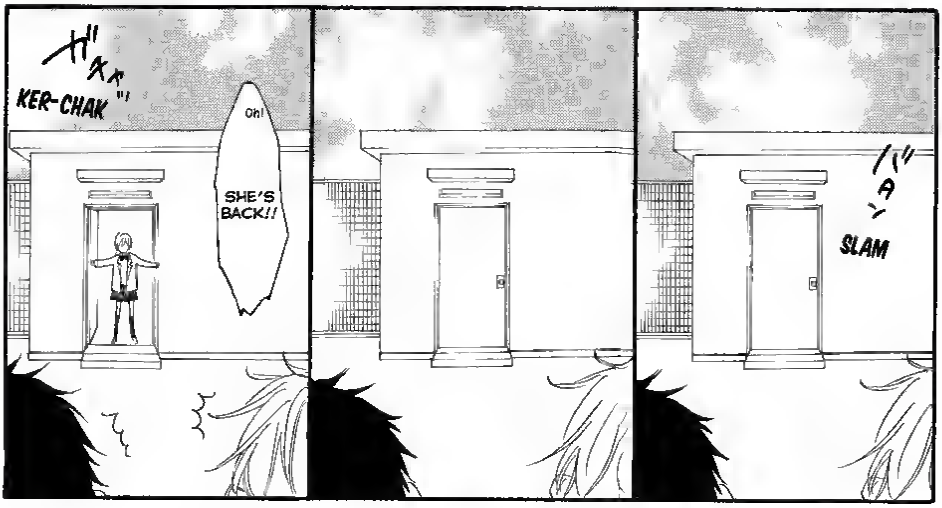
CAN I...
!
HAVE A SHOT AT THAT ONE?
...SURE.
GIVE IT A SHOT!!
clatter
IGA-RASHI-KUN?!
?!
I DON'T KNOW.
BLUNT
jolt
sigh...

CHATTER
AHAHA!
Seri-ously?!
Oh my god!
Eek!
YOU HAVE TO KISS THE TEACHER NOW!
WA-WA! WRONG ANSWER!
THIS IS CHILD'S PLAY!
I'LL SHOW YOU NOT TO MESS AROUND!
SACRIFICING YOURSELF TO PROTECT THE GIRL...
HMPH...
PRETTY GOOD, IGARASHI-KUN...
IGARASHI... YOU...!!
YOU BRAVELY VOLUN-TEERED YOURSELF FOR SERINUMA ...!!
OOH!
SQUEAL

WHAP
GOTCHA!
!!
I'D GET IN TROUBLE WITH THE OTHER TEACHERS!
BE-SIDES !!
Ahaha!
Of cou-rse
WHAAAA?!
Ahaha!
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD DO THAT!
I WAS JUST JOK-ING!
SHOCK
?!
I FEEL BAD FOR MAKING NANA-SHIMA-KUN TEAR UP ON THE SIDELINES!

HUHHHH
?!
IT'S OKAY.
I'M NOT GONNA TAKE HIM AWAY FROM YOU!!
NO! I'M NOT...
HUH? WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT?!
THEY AREN'T, BY ANY CHANCE ...
NO WAY!
GASP! はっ
COME TO THINK OF IT, DON'T THOSE TWO HAVE MATCHING CHARMS?!
THEY'RE THE CHARMS YOU GAVE US!!
はぁ PANT
はぁ PANT
R... REALLY ...?!
SO THEN, THOSE TWO ARE REALLY GOING OUT?!
Wow!
What?!
Whoa!
Oh my!
キャーッ♡ EEK!
You got the wrong idea!
No!
Uh
*Refer to Volume 1

THE RUMOR ABOUT US HAS BEEN SOWN...
GLOOM
YOU SENPAI ARE HOPE-LESS!!
COLLAPSE
OUR LIVES ARE DONE FOR...!!
GOD-SPEED ...!!
OH... NISHINA ...!!
TMP
TMP
TMP
WHOOSH
IT'S SHIMA NISHINA'S TURN!!
OKAY! I'M GONNA SETTLE THIS MATTER !!


KER-CHAK
Oh!
SHE'S BACK!!
SLAM

TMP
DID YOU TALK HIM DOWN?!
TMP
HOW'D IT GO?!
TMP
TMP
NISHINA?!
THUD
WHAT'S WRONG?! WHAT HAPP-ENED?!
U...

SHWM
NGH.
DEVIL ...
THE ...
はあ PANT
はあ PANT
HE'S ...
PANT はあ、
FAINT
NISHI-NAAAA!!!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TURN TO HIM!!
IT'S NO USE... WHEN THINGS GET THIS BAD...
WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED...?!
FOR NISHINA TO BE IN SUCH CONDITION...
Gulp!

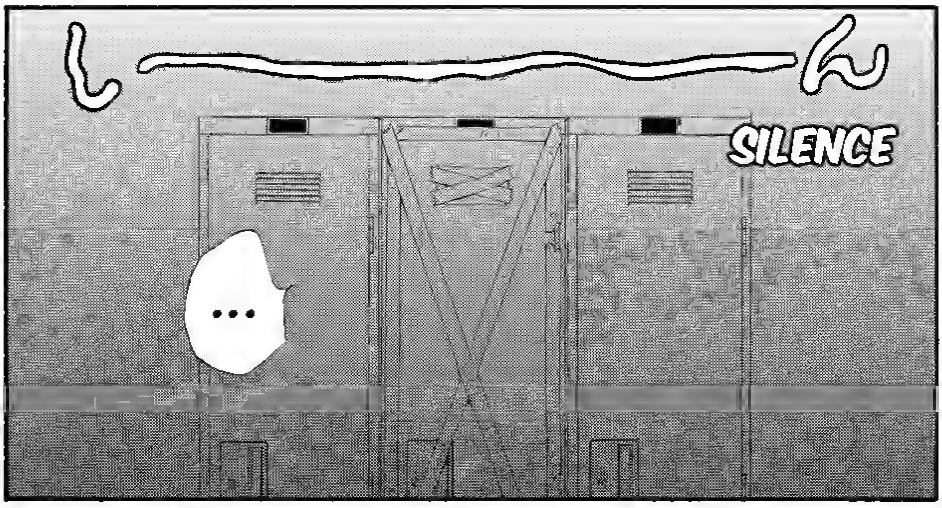
BOOM
ME ...?
BUT IF YOU, THE BRO-THER ....!!
WHA... WHAT HAPPEN-ED?
YES, YOU!! WE CAN'T HANDLE THIS ON OUR OWN..
LET'S GO!!
AN EYE FOR AN EYE, A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH!!
A MUTSUMI FOR A MUTSUMI!!
HUH ?
HEY!
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
peek
AH!
THERE HE IS!
peek
peek
peek

資料保管室
Material Storage Room
HEY, ASUMA.
HM?
WHAT'S UP?
I HAVE SOMETHING I KINDA WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT...
OH?

HUH?
BUT I'M NOT JUST PLAYING AROUND...
HUH?
'CAUSE ...
IF YOU'RE JUST HALF PLAYING AROUND ...
I'D REALLY LIKE IT IF YOU'D STOP PURSUING SERINUMA-SAN.
HUH? WHY?
MY FEELINGS FOR SERINUMA-SAN ARE ACTUALLY QUITE REAL.
...

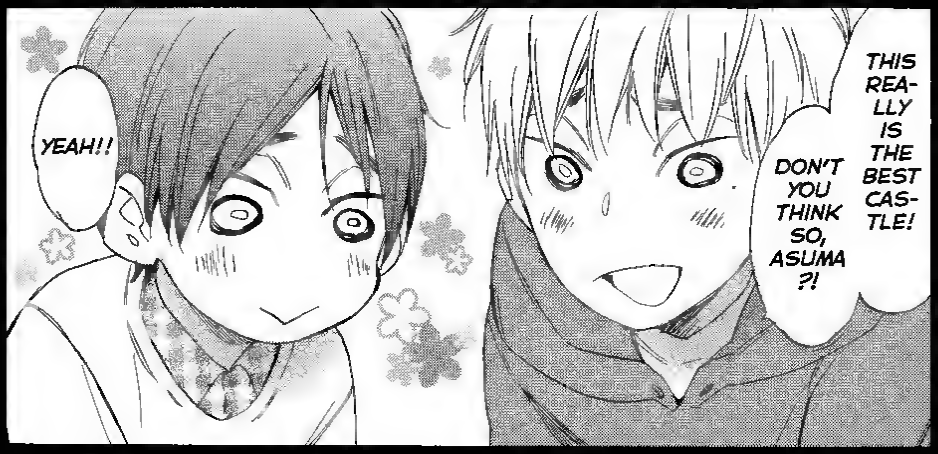
HEY! A UFO!!
HUH?! WHERE ?!
?!
BANG!!
YANK
SLAM

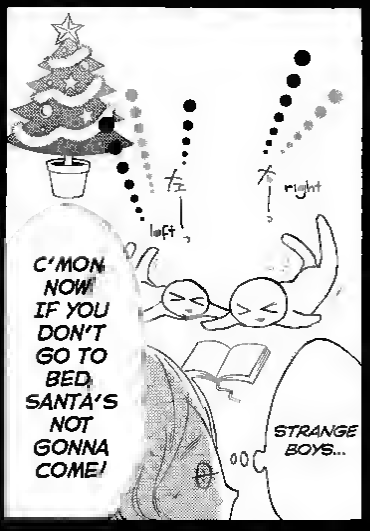
YOUR KOHAI LIKELY PUT YOU UP TO THIS TOO, RIGHT?
OPEN UP!
AH!
clunk
STICK
STICK
STICK
?
thud
YOU'RE WAY TOO GULLIBLE AND SOFT!
HONESTLY! WHY WOULD THERE BE A UFO THERE?!
HUH ?!
KA-SUMA ?!
HEY!
WHA ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
clatter
clatter
clatter
PULL
STICK
STICK
RIP
BUT ...
YOU KNOW ALL TOO WELL, DON'T YOU?
I ALWAYS GET WHAT I WANT!
DON'T GET IN MY WAY!
TA-TA!
slam


SILENCE
...

IT'S PITCH BLACK AND I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING.
I CAN'T MOVE ...
IT'S THE SAME AS THAT TIME ...
THAT TIME ...
SHUDDER
S...SO DARK...

*Ornaments of dolphin-like fish used to decorate the roof of a Japnese castle.





*This illustration is not to put down Kumamoto Castle, but to show how attached the Mutsumi brothers were to the Shachihoko ornaments

す? flip
KASUMA ...
YOU WANNA TRADE?
日本の名城シリーズ
名古屋城
NAGOYA CASTLE
GO BIG GAME

...
日本の名城シリーズ
名古屋城
GO BIG GAME

BUT SO DO YOU, ASUMA!!
WELL, YOU LIKE NAGOYA CASTLE, RIGHT?
H...HUH?! WHY?!

シャー
PISSED

I'D RATHER YOU BE HAPPY, KASUMA.
SO LET'S TRADE!

NO, I DON'T!
YOU SO DO!!
I DON'T!
LIAR! YEAH, YOU DO!
N-NO, I DON'T.
LIAR! YOU WANT NAGOYA CASTLE, DON'T YOU?!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU OUT UNTIL YOU ADMIT THAT YOU DO!!
Woiiiiiii
RUMBLE

WHY HAD KASUMA GOTTEN SO ANGRY WITH ME BACK THEN?

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D TAKE THINGS THIS FAR...

SCARY...

TH-THANKS...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SENPAI?

OH, SWEET, SWEET, ASUMA-KUN. ♥
SNATCH
jangle
Cattleya Locker
IF IT MADE ME HAPPY ...
WOULD HE LET ME HAVE HER AS WELL?
TO BE CONTINUED IN the JANUARY ISSUE

Kiss Him, not Me

BY JUNKO

#20 DUEL BETWEEN BROTHERS

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LAST TIME: Asuma goes to talk to his brother and student teacher Kazuma, in order to stop him from repeatedly making moves on Kae. but he ends up getting locked inside a locker by his brother instead! Asuma, who's scared of dark and cramped spaces, is unable to move, but the gang ends up coming to his rescue!

Kiss Him, not Me

CHATTER
CHATTER
ARE YOU OKAY?!
DOES HE USUALLY TAKE THINGS THIS FAR?!
OH... YEAH.
WE WERE WAITING JUST OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM, AND THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE WHEN HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAME OUT...
?
MY FEELINGS FOR SERINUMA-SAN ARE ACTUALLY QUITE REAL...
I THOUGHT I HAD TO STOP HIM...
'CAUSE I ASSUMED HE WAS JUST PLAYING ARDUND...
BUT IF...
HIS FEELINGS ARE INDEED REAL...
bite

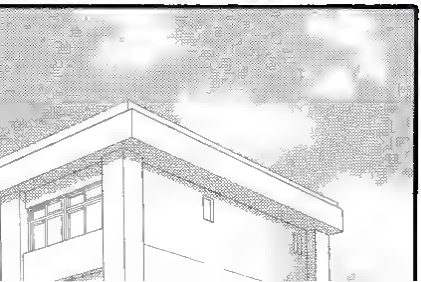
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.
DAMMIT... WHAT THE HECK SHOULD WE DO...?
MNNGH

SHUT
SORRY, BUT I'M GONNA GO HOME FIRST.
WHAT?
HUH?
SENPAI?!

THEN NOTHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT THAT.
BUT...
IF KAZUMA'S FEELINGS ARE REAL...
AND IF SERINUMA-SAN CHOOSES HIM...
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK

WHAT IS THIS...

PANG IN MY CHEST...?



HEY.
GOOD MORNING, SERI-NUMA-SAN...
AND NANA.
WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER AT THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE, SO WE CAME TOGETHER.
OH, YEAH?
GOOD MORN-ING!
Good morning!
Heyyy!
YOU-KNOW-WHO HASN'T SHOWN UP ALL MORNING... THE COAST IS CLEAR FOR NOW, AT LEAST.
GOOD!!
SO HOW'D IT GO?!
WHISPER
WHISPER
The truth is, he was waiting at the school entrance.
DING DONG DANG
YEAH!
HIS TRAINING PERIOD IS ALMOST OVER, SO WE GOTTA KEEP MAKING SURE HE DOESN'T GET NEAR HER...

THIS IS YOUR STUDENT TEACHER, KAZUMA MUTSUMI !!
BOOM
UHH!
GOOD MOR-NING, EVERY-ONE!
?!
HUH ...?!
SORRY TO DIS-RUPT YOUR MOR-NING, BUT...
THERE'S SOME-THING I ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO SAY, SO I DECIDED TO USE THE SCHOOL INTERCOM. ☆
PTOO
SO HERE GOES ...

ASUMA MU-TSUMI ...
OF CLASS 3-C!!
I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL!!
CHATTER
A DUEL OF... "CASTLE CARDS" !!
HUH ?!
CAS ...
WHAT ?!
"CASTLE CARDS" ?!

ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN!!
"CASTLE CARDS" ARE...
SENGOKU BATTLE CARDS THAT WERE ONCE SOLD AT THE SAME TIME AS A CERTAIN HIGHLY POPULAR CARD GAME...
WHICH RESULTED IN THEM BEING BURIED IN OBSCURITY, THOUGH THEY HAD A PASSIONATE FOLLOWING FROM A SMALL GROUP OF ENTHUSIASTS.
*Does not exist in real life.

Enthusiast
IT'S SOOO FUN!!
H-HUH...
DO YOU KNOW IT?
NO CLUE...

YOU HAVE NO QUALMS ABOUT A GAME YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH, RIGHT?
TODAY, AT 3PM...
MEET AT THE GYM.
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD

BOOM
KA-ZU-MA!!
EVERYONE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME AND WATCH!
☆
OH, ASU-MA!
DID YOU LISTEN TO MY ANNOUN-CEMENT ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO--
I!!
JUST THIS ONCE, SINCE YOU APPAR-ENTLY DON'T APPROVE...
BUT ...
ALWAYS GET MY HANDS ON WHAT I WANT...

I'M GIVING YOU A CHANCE! BECAUSE I'M SO NICE!
YOU LOSE THIS CHANCE, AND I IGNORE YOU FROM HERE ON OUT!
SO, WHAT DO YOU SAY?
IT'S YOUR CALL!!
SENPAI !!
YOU'RE GONNA PLAY CASTLE CARDS ?!!

EEK! A DUEL BETWEEN BRO-THERS!! HOW INTENSE !!
UH, ER...
BADUMP
I PLAYED THAT GAME A LONG TIME AGO WITH MY BROTHER TOO, AND WE MADE BETS WITH SNACKS!!
HE'S SO BAD AT IT THAT I ALWAYS ENDED UP EATING BOTH OF OUR SNACKS AND MAKING HIM CRY!! TEEHEE!
YUMMY!!
munch munch
huh
sob
TEEHEE
I SEE.
Crazy
UH, BUT ...
I'M STILL NOT SURE WHAT TO DO ...
GO, CASTLE CARDS!!
GOOD LUCK!!

...
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
HUH? WHY ...?
I'VE ...
ALWAYS GIVEN UP WHATEVER I COULD GIVE UP...
SHARED WHATEVER I COULD SHARE...
I NEVER REALLY WANTED ANYTHING SO MUCH THAT I'D FIGHT OVER IT...
AS LONG AS IT MADE HIM HAPPY, I WAS GLAD.
IS SOMETHING AT STAKE IN THIS MATCH?
Uh
YEAH... WELL ...
SOME-THING YOU CAN SHARE?
UH... IT'S NOT A "THING," SO...
IN ANY CASE... I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THIS...
Oh...
I SEE...

WELL, THEN YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE IT TO HIM, RIGHT?
If you don't want it that much...
あっさり
SIMPLY
HUH ?!
...
?
BADUMP
UH...

NO!!
CLATTER
JOLT
UH... I'M SORRY...
UH, IT'S OKAY...
JUST THINK-ING...
THAT KAZUMA MIGHT TAKE THIS FROM ME...
GRIP
FEEL REALLY UPSET INSIDE.
MAKES ME...
IT MAKES ME SAD...

HOLD
OKAY!!
THERE IS A TIME WHEN...
YOU HAVE TO FIGHT FOR WHAT YOU WANT, EVEN IF IT MEANS KNOCKING DOWN WHOEVER STANDS IN YOUR WAY!!
THEN YOU HAVE TO FIGHT !!

IT'S LIKE THE PROMO ITEMS YOU CAN ONLY GET BY LINING UP FIRST AT THE VENUE... LIKE THE BOUND BOOK THAT SOME POPULAR ARTIST ON THE WEB PUT OUT AFTER ATTENDING THE EVENT ON A WHIM... AND IF YOU WANT A LIMITED EDITION RARE ITEM, YOU REALLY GOTTA AWAKEN THE BEAST INSIDE AND FIGHT FOR IT, EVEN IF IT'S YOUR FRIEND YOU'RE FIGHTING!
BLABLA
BLABLA
BLABLA
BLABLA
HAND ...
HER ...
Not listening.
IS SO WARM ...
I...
DON'T WANT TO...
YEAH.

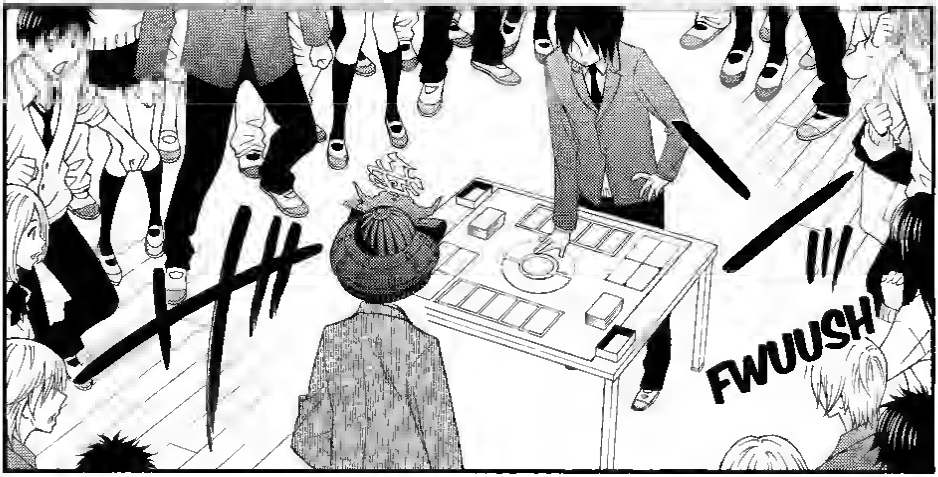
YOU CAN DO IT!!
LET IT GO...
OKAY!!
GIVE IT YOUR BEST!

I'M GONNA WIN!!
After school...
CHATTER
CHATTER
WOW!!
WHAT'S WITH THE CROWD?!

TA-DAH
HERE YOU GO!!
じゃあ！
ASUMA
C'MON, EVERY-ONE!! HOLD THIS!!
THEY PROBABLY HAVE NOTHING BETTER TO DO...
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE?!
WHAT IS THIS?
I had these sent from home!
And I had fans made!
WE'RE ALL GOING TO CHEER ON SENPAI !!
LET'S GET PUMPED !!
SOME-THING'S WRITTEN ON IT... "PRINCE OF BADMINTON" ?
This one says "Dan*Puri"
History Club
MR. MUTSUMI SURE IS STYLISH DUELING WITH CASTLE CARDS...
Hehehe
HEHE... I MUST EXAMINE HIS SKILL!!
ざわっ
CHATTER
OH! HERE THEY COME !!

BOOM
Formal Attire

*Kazuma's headpiece has the Kanji character "Love" on it.



*Used every year for the Sports Festival's Club Relay Race.

YOUR DAYS OF DOING WHATEVER YOU WANT...
END HERE...
KAZUMA.
shwip
LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!!
BOOM
BWOOOOOONG
YEAHHH!!
THEY'RE START-ING!!
Although I don't really know what's going on...
I don't really get it, but...
EEK! GO MR. MUTSUMI! GOOOO!

FOOTMEN, SPECIAL ATTACK!!
rawr
rawr
GO!!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
ahhh!
ahhh!
SUCH A ROOKIE MOVE!
THUMP
ahhh!
GREAT MOLE'S SNARE!!
ACTIVATE TRAP!!
THUMP
THUMP
*meaning "pitfall"
BAM
ACTIVATE SKILL CARD!! ENHANCE SPECIAL GRADE!!
DEFENSE UP 2000!!
I END MY TURN WITH ONE CARD FACE-DOWN ON DE-FENSE !!
MY TURN !!
DRAW !!
BOOM

WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S HAPPENING !!
WHAT AN INCRED-IBLE BATTLE ...!!
S... SO GOOD !!
SENPAI FEIGNED A QUICK ATTACK, THEN STRUCK FROM BEHIND, BUT MR. MUTSUMI WAS ABLE TO ANTICIPATE HIS MOVE, DODGED IT AND MADE A COUNTER-ATTACK!!
BUT SENPAI'S TACTIC OF CHIPPING AWAY AT MR. MUTSUMI IS DEFINITELY WORKING... NEITHER OF THEM ARE BACKING DOWN!!
SPARKLE
EVERY-ONE!
AT ANY RATE, LET'S CHEER ASUMA-SENPAI ON RIGHT NOW!! WE'RE GONNA SEND HIM OUR STRENGTH!!
R... RIGHT!
WHAT A GET-UP!!
PANT
blink blink blink
flash flash
rustle rustle
shing shing
ASUMA
EVERY-ONE...
You can do it, Asuma!
C'mon!
Hurrah! Hurrah!
A-SU-MA!!
A-Su-Ma!!
A-Su-Ma!!

*Headband has "Asuma" written on it. Clothing says "Younger brother Mutsumi"

SENPAI !!
YOU CAN DO IT!!
C'MON !!
はっ
GASP
exhale

DRAW !!
REIN-FORCE RIFLE UNIT!!
My turn!
End turn!
Display enhance-ment card
plus three!
ACTIVATE TRAP "KUNOICHI" !!
SKILL CARD ...
"FINAL BURST" SKILL!!
...!!

CHANGED ONE BIT SINCE THE OLD DAYS, HAVE YOU...?
PHEW
...
YOU REALLY HAVEN'T ...
YOUR WEAK-NESS IS THE SAME AS IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.
BOOM
A... AMAZING!! SUDDENLY SENPAI'S GOTTEN THE UPPER HAND!!
CHATTER!!
UH... REALLY?
NO CLUE.
Whoa I DUNNO.
HUH ??

I'VE SLAIN THE ADMIRAL !!
SENPAI!!!
SLUMP
U...

DON'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT.
Admiral's Body Double
影武者
Undercover Spy
間者

SILENCE
...
S...
SENPAI WON!!
HUH, ?
HE DID?!
WHEN?! HOW?!
No idea
I...I HAVE NO IDEA HOW HE WON, BUT...
YEAHHH!!!
ワァァァァー!!
CON-GRATS, SENPAI !!!
URGH... YOU HAD AN ADMIRAL BODY DOUBLE AND A SPY HIDDEN... WHEN DID YOU DO THAT?!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D PLAY A HAND THAT'S ALMOST AGAINST REGULATION RULES...!!
flip

SORRY, BUT...
THIS TIME...
I'M NOT LETTING YOU HAVE YOUR WAY... NO MATTER WHAT...
愛
ASUMA ...

IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL, THEN I'M HAPPY FOR YOU...
ALWAYS!
KAZUMA ...!!
HUG
C... CON-GRA-TULA-TIONS !!
CLAP CLAP
I...I DUNNO WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT I'M MOVED!!
CON-GRATS !!

THANKS.
THAT WAS AN AMAZING MATCH!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!
SENPAI!!
NOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE UP WHAT YOU WANT!
YEAH.
SAY...
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHAT WAS IT THAT YOU WANTED...?!

PAT
ぽむ～
MM.
IT'S SOMETHING I VALUE A LOT.
SERINUMA-SAN...

I LIKE YOU.
TO BE CONTINUED IN the FEBRUARY ISSUE